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CORNERSTONE CEREMONIES FOR NEW CIA BUILDING

Eleven P.M. Report at 11:00 P.M. over WTOP TV (Washington):

ROGER MURDD: "The heavy curtain of secrecy that hides the Central Intelligence Agency was raised briefly today in the interest of public relations. Reporters and photographers were permitted to watch President Eisenhower lay the cornerstone of the CIA's new \$46 million office building at Langley in Fairfax County."

A FILM CLIP WAS SHOWN OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER
AT THE CORNERSTONE LAYING CEREMONY OF THE NEW
CIA BUILDING.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER: "America's fundamental aspiration is the preservation of freedom. To this end we seek to develop policies and arrangements to make the peace both permanent and just. This can be done only on the basis of comprehensive and appropriate information. To provide information of this kind is the task of the organization of which you are a part. No job could be more important. Upon the quality of your work depends in large measure the success of our efforts to further the nation's position in the international scene."

MURDD: "On his way to Langley, the President stopped long enough to snip a ribbon opening a new section of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, but within an hour the first D.C. bound traffic from the new highway was backed up for a quarter of a mile at Key Bridge."

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